

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: throughout U.S. history, Americans have kept a special place of honor in their hearts for our veterans, and today we recognize the struggles for veterans who are re-entering the civilian work force; and

WHEREAS: since the first days of our independence, courageous Americans have stepped forward to protect our country and promote our ideals but the freedoms we enjoy as Americans have come at a high price throughout our history; and

WHEREAS: we owe a great debt to those who have served in defense of this nation noting that their service has often put them in harm's way, far from home and family, and too often costing them their lives; and

WHEREAS: time and again, America has called on men and women in uniform to protect our national security, to advance our national interests, and to preserve our rights and freedoms, and our Armed Forces have responded by overcoming daunting challenges to achieve hard fought victories; and

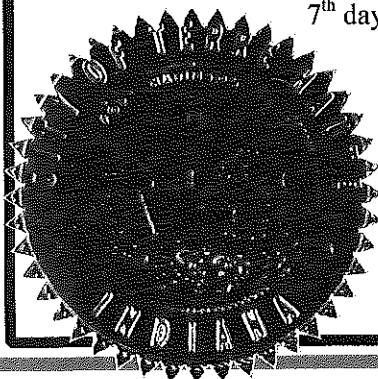
WHEREAS: Terre Haute Indiana is committed to providing quality employment, and services to veterans; and

WHEREAS: our nation and our community are eternally grateful for their contributions.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 7, 2015 as

## VETERANS EMPLOYMENT DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.



Duke A Bennett, Mayor